CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5   1.   A multiple use ticket method, comprising:

providing a blind signature in a ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and

developing a blinding value for the signature in a reproducible computation using a seed key

substantially known only to the issuer of the ticket.

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2.   The method of claim 1 wherein said signature has a built-in expiration.

3.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an electronic personal ticket.

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4.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an electronic season ticket.

20   5.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an untraceable electronic personal

ticket.

6.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is a personal license.

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7.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is a personal driver's license.

30   8   The method of claim 1 wherein said signature does not require an interactive

signing protocol.

9.   The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an offline personal ticket.

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10.   A system for generating a multiple use ticket method, comprising:

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means for providing a blind signature in a ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and

means for developing a blinding value for the signature in a reproducible computation

using a seed key substantially known only to the issuer of the ticket.

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11.   The system of claim 10, wherein said signature has a built-in expiration.

10   12.   An article of manufacture for a computer system, for providing a multiple use

ticket, comprising:

a computer readable medium;

computer code in said computer readable medium for providing a blind signature in a

ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and

15   computer code in said computer readable medium for providing a blinding value for the

signature in a reproducible computation using a seed key substantially known only to the issuer

of the ticket.

20   13.   The article of manufacture of claim 12, wherein said signature has a built-in

expiration.

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